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Chinese materials - Procurement [REDACTED]

1. The following two valuable items have become available in the Agency in single copies only. There is considerable demand in the intelligence community for these two items and every channel is being explored in an attempt to secure multiple copies. It is believed that [REDACTED] additional copies might be procured. 25X1X7

a. Chung-kuo Ti-Shih T'u (Topographic Map of China). 1:4,000,000. Compiled by the Institute of Geography of the Academy of Sciences. Scientific Publishing House, January 1958. (It states on the map that it is distributed by the New China Bookstore in Peiping. There is attached a copy of the cover envelope used to house this map. This may assist in quick identification of the map. It was printed in two forms: one in 15 hypsometric tints in 3,000 copies; the other in 5 tints in 1,000 copies. We would prefer the edition in 15 colors. We'd like up to 25 copies).

b. Chung-Hua Jea-Jin Kung-Ho Kuo Ti T'u Chi (Atlas of the Chinese People's Republic). Map Publishing Company, October 1957. 10-1/2 x 7-1/2 & 3/4 inches thick. (Also enclosed is a copy of the title page of this atlas. The title appears on the cover in gold and along the spine. The copy we have is bound in maroon. The atlas costs \$2.45 Kuan (US\$3.00) and is probably available from the Peking City Public-Private Jointly Operated Bookstore at 84 Nan-ta Chieh, Chien-men. We'd like up to 25 copies).

2. Since the flow of Chinese maps is quite poor, it is further suggested that [REDACTED] make periodic visits to the two bookstores referred to above 25X1X7

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in order to try to procure other maps and atlases. Generalized school maps and world atlases are readily available through other channels and need not be procured.

Enclosures:  
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